

St. Joseph's Parish

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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bible Verse for May 8: Col. 3:17
And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Stewardship Reflection:

"... And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit."

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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Mass Intentions:

Mon. May 9 Jacinto Narciso +
Tues. May 10 Marilyn Saunar + & Liza Yapit +
Wed. May 11 Loida & Jiger Dapat thanksgiving
Thurs. May 12 Bill & Roselyn Bernardo
Fri. May 13 Roddy Leon +
Sat. May 14 Benicio Narciso

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. May 14 5:00pm Angela Pederzini + 4th d/a
Sun. May 15 9:00am Ian Carmichael + 20th d/a
Sun. May 15 11:00am William Pennington + &
Pennington family
members living and
deceased

Please Pray for our Parishioners who have Health Challenges: Margaret Boe, Bob Curley, Robert Denvir, Anne Dranchuk, Kathleen Ethier, Eugene Filiautraut, Paola Giacometti, Jean Hellier, Ken Hodge, Lilia Huff, Iola Mannella, Diana Martin, Mabsie Merz, Patricia Peters, and Zachary Restiaux.

Volunteers are needed to water the plants at the back - behind the office and roses/plants in front of the small statue of Our Lady on the west side of the building. For further information, please call Nick Cornelio 778.344.5954.

CWL Annual General meeting: Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm in the church foyer. A brainstorm session will occur on ways to increase membership and attendance at meetings. Please contact Maria Hedderson at 604.854.4858 or Bridget Winterhoff at 778.549.9769 if you require a ride to CWL events.

Sto. Niño de Cebu at St. Anthony of Padua, Agassiz:
This year marks the 500th anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines, and Father Dennis Flores, Pastor of St. Anthony's, in collaboration with the Filipino Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver envision building a pilgrimage shrine of Sto. Niño de Cebu. The estimated cost of this project is \$400,000 and all funds necessary have to be in place before construction begins. Steering Committee members will be present in our Parish on Saturday, May 7th to answer questions and receive donations (tax receipts will be issued by St. Anthony's, Agassiz). Archbishop Miller has endorsed this project and solicitation of funds for it.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Zumbathon Friday, May 13:

Students are asking for your support in their goal of raising \$25,000 to create outdoor learning and fun spaces at the school. Pledge online at www.stjameselementary.ca. Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Thanks for your support.

Regional Education Committee:

Would you like to serve your parish community as a member of the Regional Education Committee (REC) for St. James & St. Ann's School? The REC consists of both appointed and elected members from the four local parishes (St. Ann's, St. James, St. Joseph's, Mission and Sts. Joachim & Ann) and assists the Archbishop's Representative, Fr. Richard Zanotti, and the Principal with the running of the elementary school. There is one elected position in the parish that is available for a two-year term. Elections will take place on the weekend of May 28th and 29th, and nomination forms are available at the parish office. If you have questions about serving on the REC or the election in general, please contact Heather MacDonald at ecsecretary@stjameselementary.ca

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers

Good Shepherd Sunday: May 8 This Mother's Day marks the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This is a day on which the whole Church will be united in prayer that more men and women will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in Vancouver and around the world. Each one of us is called to "lay down our lives" for Christ and one another. This Good Shepherd Sunday, please join Catholics throughout our Archdiocese in praying for more vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life. As well, please prayerfully consider a gift in support of the collection for vocations which helps fund the promotion of priestly and religious vocations, accompaniment of those who are actively discerning, and education of seminarians in our Archdiocese. You can make your gift online today at support.rcav.org

Jesus Heals 2022: Wednesday, May 11th 6:30pm - 9:00pm at St. Joseph, Mission, BC. Many are burdened and depressed by sickness and ailments. Shalom Ministry invites you to join "Jesus Heals" program, a unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Mass for Healing, Spirit-filled Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Pray over by Rev. Fr. Jilto George. This two-and-half hour evening parish worship is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sicknesses and inner spiritual wounds. All are welcome!

March for Life Victoria: The March for Life in Victoria, BC is a Culture of Life event. The event includes a march from Centennial Square down Government Street to the BC Legislature. Once at the Legislature a number of guest speakers will educate the attendees on the current challenges facing the Culture of Life. **Thursday, May 12 at 1:30pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

SJB PLAYERS PRESENT ... The Pink Panther Strikes Again. Thursday, May 12: 7pm, Friday, May 13: 11am, 7pm. Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. tickets \$10 each. Tickets are on sale now: www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/sjb-store/the-pink-panther-strikes-again-ticket

St. James & St. Ann's School has a limited number of spaces available for the 2022-2023 school year in Kindergarten and Grades 5 and 6. If you would like your children to be part of our amazing faith-filled school community, please visit our website at <https://www.stjameselementary.ca/> where you will find the application documents under the "About Us" tab. Applications as well as all required supporting documents can be brought directly to the school, or emailed to us at office@stjameselementary.ca

Magnificat Vancouver Prayer Luncheon: Ladies, we are pleased to invite you to our Magnificat Ministry Prayer Luncheon. Come join us for an opportunity to be uplifted, encouraged, and experience the presence of the Lord. Our guest speaker Marilyn Ferguson will share her testimony of faith, courage, and forgiveness after the tragic death of her son. **Saturday, May 14 at 11:30am.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

Awake from Woke 2: How to talk about diversity, equity and inclusivity using the Catholic Voices Method: Woke philosophy has been very successful in coopting the unwitting support of many well-intentioned people in a project which most of us would disagree with if we were aware of it. It is very important that we understand that the Woke mantras of "Diversity, Inclusivity and Equity" as well as "Social Justice" do not mean what we think they mean. Attend this presentation in order to "Awake from Woke." **Monday, May 16 at 7pm.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

St. Monica's Mission Holy Hour: Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. This Year of the Family is an ideal time of grace for parents to pray, fast, and sacrifice for their adult children's conversion. Through St. Monica's Mission, A Prayerful Journey of Perseverance and Hope, parents are invited to join our monthly Holy Hours on the Third Friday of the month at various parishes across the Archdiocese. **Friday, May 20 at 6:30pm.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Holy Land Guided Pilgrimage Available: Come and join a fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Augustine Obiwumma, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver, from September 8 to 20, 2022. For more information, please contact *Dora Croner* at 604.725.5350 or email at dora-croner@gmail.com

